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NO DESIGNS UPON MONROE DOCTRINE

Berlin, via Sayville, Aug. 16—Foreign Secretary von Jagow today flatly denied that Germany ever had any designs on the Danish West Indies, in commenting on English reports that it was feared that Ger-

many would buy the islands as the first step in an assault on the Monroe doctrine that inspired the United States to negotiate for their purchase.

"I only know of these reports through the newspapers," said the foreign secretary, "but of one thing I am absolutely certain, that is that Germany is antagonistic to nobody and has no intention of disturbing the sovereign rights of any power in that part of the world."



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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. J. Marvin, of Galice, is in the city today.

Mrs. T. J. Cook left last night for her home at Lebanon after visiting here.

Frank Mashburn returned this morning from a buying trip to the east.

"The Woman" is coming. 826
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gilmore left this morning for Crater lake making the trip by auto.

F. W. Barrie left this afternoon for San Francisco after spending about a week visiting in the city.

Miss Dorothy Smith arrived this morning from Gold Hill and will visit here for several days with Miss Alice Ament.

R. R. Wilson returned to Merlin last night after a day in the city getting certain repairs for his well drilling machine.

Mrs. C. C. Harper returned this afternoon from a visit at Mill City. She has been visiting her mother there for the last two weeks.

Ladies' trimmed hats at \$1. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 810tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riggs left this morning by auto for Montague. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. H. S. Prescott.

J. E. Dent, relief agent for Wells Fargo and who has had charge of the local office for the last two weeks, left this morning for Medford.

T. Spencer left this morning for Berkeley, where he will attend college during the winter. He has spent the summer at Grants Pass.

N. F. Macduff, of the local forestry office, left last night for Powers, where he will spend some time inspecting the different lookout stations.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Taggart and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, returned this afternoon. Rev. Taggart has been in the east for several weeks while the others have been visiting at Myrtle Creek.

Children's trimmed hats at 50c. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 810tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunten of Portland, who are touring to points in California, stopped off here for a few days to visit friends, leaving this morning for the south. Mrs. Bunten was formerly Miss Nettie Smith of Judge Gillette went to Eugene last night and will spend a few days there on business connected with the O. and C. land grant matter. A movement is being started there for the keeping of the grant lands upon the tax rolls.

MEXICAN COMMISSION

MEETING IS DELAYED

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—Justice Brandeis' refusal to serve on the commission to settle Mexican and American difficulties will defer the meeting of the committee indefinitely, Foreign Secretary Aguilar said today.

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Hughes Comes Thursday—

There promises to be a great crowd out to greet Gov. Hughes on his arrival in Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon. The train is due to arrive at 2:40 o'clock and as it will be held here only a few minutes no one should be late. The band stand at the Railroad park will be the place of the gathering, though it is not known that the distinguished guest will leave the car. He may make a brief address from the rear of his special car. Mr. Hughes is accompanied by his wife. A number of local republicans will leave here on the morning train and join the Hughes party at Glendale.

Blazing the Trails—

Representing the national trail blazers association, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson were in the city today marking the Pacific Highway with the black signals to direct the way of the tourist. The highways throughout the nation are being marked with distinctive colors, black having been decided upon for the route from Seattle to San Francisco. The highway from Ashland to Klamath Falls, and northward again to Portland, will be marked with the yellow sign. Mr. Tomlinson goes armed with cans of paint and at every turn the sign is left. A band of the color of paint used for the certain highway is placed upon post of tree, and by following the color the wayfarer can not become lost.

Fire Damages House—

The house occupied by Harry Andrews was damaged by fire at about noon today. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have started inside. All the furniture from the lower rooms was removed. The firemen reached the house soon after the blaze was discovered but as the fire was confined to the upper part of the house, they waited until the furniture had been removed before turning the water on the building. The roof was burned and the upper stories were gutted by the flames, but the fire did not reach the lower part of the house. The estimated damage is placed around \$500. The place is owned by Judge G. H. Durham and is located on second and A streets.



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COMING—Theodore Roberts, Lois Meredith, Mable Van Buren and James Neill, in David Belasco's "The Woman."

Return From Trip—

Dr. Ed Bywater and F. W. Crockett returned last night from a two day fishing trip to the Illinois river. They report good luck, a large number of the fish mistaking their fly for real bugs.

Good Catch of Steelheads—

Fourteen steelheads weighing from three to six and one-half pounds was the catch made by Dr. Dillingham and Henry Shook on the long riffle below the dam this morning. This is one of the best catches yet reported. The morning was perfect for catching the big fellows in the riffles, the night having been cool and the rays of the sun being kept from the water by rifts of clouds. The fish were nearly all taken with the fly, a few being caught upon the spinner.

Taxing O. & C. Lands—

The county judges of the counties which are most vitally interested in the O. & C. land grant matter are meeting in Eugene today, upon call from the committee from the chamber of commerce, to discuss matters pertaining to the grant. Lane county is expecting to keep the lands of the grant upon their tax roll, and thus be in a position should the railroad ultimately maintain its claim to ownership to collect the taxes. In Josephine county it would cost some \$4000 annually to keep the lands upon the roll, it being necessary to settle the state tax, though it is expected that the state would reimburse the counties for this if it can not later be collected from the railroad. The tax upon the lands in this county would amount to about \$35,000 annually.

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LOST—Nose glasses with gold chain and button spring. Finder please notify Mrs. A. U. Bannard. 826

FOUND—Masonic watch chain, owner can secure same at the Courier office. 826

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 19, Saturday—M. E. church Ladies Aid will have a cooked food sale at the Public market commencing at 9 a. m. 827

Sept. 11, Monday—School opens.

Sept. 18, Monday—Courier Bargain day.

Sept. 19-20-21, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Josephine county fair and celebration.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, will on the second Monday in September, to-wit, September 11, 1916, attend at the court house, in said county and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

ECLUS POLLOCK,
Assessor Josephine County, Ore.

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS

To Industrial Club members of Josephine county:

The state agent for Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs, H. C. Seymour will be here August 15, 16 and 17.

We want to see as many of you and as much of your project work as possible, so please be on the lookout for us and tell us where to come.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
County Superintendent.

San Antonio.—Governor Dunne of Illinois lined up with his state militia here and had laded out to him a meal that cost the government 8 1/2 cents. He pronounced it fine.